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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL LETTER RE NATO SUMMIT

REF: STATE 119887

1. WE DELIVERED THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER WITH ENCLOSURE
TO PRIME MINISTER TINDEMANS THIS MORNING.

2. TINDEMANS STUDIED THE LETTER AND THE PROPOSED
DECLARATION AND MADE THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS:

-- HE WAS IN "COMPLETE AGREEMENT" WITH THE PRESIDENT
ON THE CONCEPT OF A SEPARATE HEADS OF GOVERNMENT STATEMENT.

-- HE WAS ABLE AT THE MOMENT ONLY TO GIVE THE PROPOSED
TEXT A QUICK READING, BUT HE FOUND IT AT FIRST GLANCE TO
BE A GENERALLY APPROPRIATE STATEMENT WITH NOTHING
SPECIFICALLY TO OBJECT TO.

-- THE PRESIDENT COULD COUNT ON BELGIUM'S SUPPORT AT
NAC CONSIDERATION OF THE U.S. INITIATIVE.

3. AS TO THE INVITATION TO LUNCHEON MAY 30, TINDEMANS
ASKED US TO INFORM THE PRESIDENT HE ACCEPTS WITH PLEASURE.
HE COMMENTED THAT THE PLANNED FORMAT - NO AGENDA, NO SET

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SPEECHES, NO AIDES PRESENT - IS "THE ONLY WAY IF HEADS OF
GOVERNMENT ARE TO HAVE ANY CHANCE TO SAY SOMETHING
MEANINGFUL TO EACH OTHER."

4. ASSUME THE DEPARTMENT WILL GIVE THIS MESSAGE FURTHER
DISTRIBUTION AS APPROPRIATE. CHAMBERS

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